### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN RE EVENFLO CO., INC., MARKETING
SALES PRACTICES AND PRODUCTS
LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL No. 1:20-md-02938-DJC

**CLASS ACTION** 

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### JOINT STATUS REPORT

Plaintiffs and Defendant Evenflo Co., Inc., by and through the undersigned counsel, jointly file this Joint Status Report to provide a report to the Court regarding the status of the parties' settlement negotiations.

As the parties reported to the Court on December 6, 2024 [ECF No. 205], the parties participated in an in-person mediation on October 30, 2024, and have continued to engage in settlement negotiations since then. The parties have now reached an agreement in principle and are in the process of negotiating the final terms of the settlement agreement. The parties previously requested that the Court stay all deadlines until January 20, 2025, on which date either the Plaintiffs would file a Motion for Preliminary Approval of the Settlement or the parties would provide a status report to the Court regarding their efforts. [ECF No. 205.]

The parties are diligently memorializing the proposed settlement terms in a settlement agreement. Plaintiffs are also preparing the documents in support of their Motion for Preliminary Approval and receiving proposals from notice providers and settlement administrators. Thus, the parties respectfully request an additional 45 days from the previous deadline, or until March 6, 2025, for the Plaintiffs to file a Motion for Preliminary Approval of the Settlement or for the parties to provide a status report to the Court regarding the status of their efforts.

Dated: January 17, 2025 Respectfully submitted,

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